
THE HERALD.

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400 lines rendered the 1st of the month.

and copies. - - - \$100. in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Transients, advertisements to condensed

space, last, front, situations vacant,

and 1000, extra, - - - - -

low for first insertion, and 2 cents for

each subsequent insertion. - - - - -

Transients, advertisements in classified

space, such as real estate, - - - - -

and 25 cents per line for each insertion.

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Commercial advertisements carried for

three months or longer for one month

for each line.

For space in cards, to the extent of six

lines, - - - - -

Advertisements not accompanied by

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a reasonable display and inserted with

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Advertisements will be placed under the

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purchase grain at the same price as was paid in towns to either side of us. This agreement has been so far carried out by Mr. McKelvey in every particular and with one possible exception the farmers have secured exactly the same price for grain here as they would have done in other places. The one exception is in milling wheat, and as the Western mill is endeavoring to secure all the wheat suitable for local milling they are in a position to pay more than others who ship it. However, there is as yet but a small acreage of wheat grown in this district so the Ponoka farmers can have no fault to find with the market conditions here.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEETING.

A meeting, convened by the business men of Ponoka, was held in Reid's Hall on Saturday evening, to see what steps could be taken with regard to the opening up of new markets for the surplus stock in our neighborhood. F. M. Lee presided, and there was a most gratifying attendance of business men, farmers, and others. The different speakers went into the subject in a very thorough and instructive way, some advocating that a representative be sent to B.C. as our trade was being over-shadowed in that quarter; others thought a market could be found nearer home if we were on a better organized footing.

The point which appeared to be of the greatest criticism of all was as to the numbers and quality of the stock in the neighborhood, and if the farmers were disposed to sell at current market prices. Several suggested that a committee should be appointed to go around and have a personal interview with the stock holders. The idea of holding a market in town several times a year was also mooted, but after full discussion it was resolved to appoint a committee to look into the whole matter and report at a future meeting, to be held tomorrow evening. It was most gratifying to see our business men meet and go into the subject in such a thorough manner, and no matter what the outcome may be it can be truly said that every thing possible will be done in order to have matters on a more satisfactory foundation.

... A CAR OF ...

New Furniture

... JUST ARRIVED.

ROCKERS! ROCKERS!

MUSIC CABINETS, CHINA CABINETS, HALL RACKS

IRON BED COUCHES, STANDS, CENTRE

TABLES, PARLOR TABLES, DRESSERS, CHINELLE

and TAPESTRY CURTAINS and COVERS,

JAPANESE MATTING.

In fact everything necessary in a first-class Furniture Store.

Call and see us and get Prices. We will be pleased to show you these Goods.

Funeral Undertakers.

McGILLIVRAY & CO.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

Sunday was an eventful day for the members of the Church of England in Ponoka; the perseverance and self-sacrifice of a devoted few has led to the obtaining of a resident clergyman, to minister to the spiritual welfare of these numbers, and others who desire such ministrations. The Bishop of the Diocese came up on Saturday's train for the purpose of inducting the Rev. J. Atkinson into the charge of St. Mary's Church.

On Sunday morning at 11 a.m. there was morning prayer and holy communion. The subject being illustrated from the life of St. John the Baptist, who, although said by our Lord to be greater than all the Prophets, yet without came was cast into prison, and at the instigation of a cruel woman was shamefully put to death; so in this life, the difficulties, sorrows, and in some cases, the sudden ending of a life, which could not be a future life and retribution, were the revealer of all hearts would reward those who had used, to the best of their ability, those talents and opportunities which God had given them.

In the afternoon at 3 p.m. evening service was held. We are glad to state that there was a large congregation at this service. His Lordship read the lesson and preached. After the third collect, special prayers were read, with reference to the placing of the clergyman in charge for God's blessing and the expansion of Christ's kingdom. After these prayers the Rev. J. Atkinson knelt, and by a Bishop and held a license which his Lordship read, instituting him in the charge of St. Mary's Church and adjacent missions.

The Bishop before commencing his sermon, spoke of the different oaths and declarations which had to be made, and taken before a clergyman was placed in charge of a Mission or Church. Assent to the 39 Articles, oath of allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, submission to the canon law, constitution of the synod of the diocese and provincial and general synods. The oath of canonical obedience to the Bishop of Calgary and his successors in all things lawful and honest, these had been taken by Mr. Atkinson on the Saturday, before the Bishop, with one of the wardens as witness. His Lordship then paid a tribute to the

Ladle's Guild, which, although so young, yet had achieved such wonderful results.

The sermon was mainly in reference to the prayer book. The aim of the prayer book being to insure uniformity and common worship and prayer to God, as its prayers were for the common need of all. This was emphasized by the fact of what might effort can do, and by our Lord's promise to be present, and to that to bless where two or three are gathered for the one purpose of worship and prayer. The sermon was listened to and appreciated by the congregation present, and one hope is that we shall soon have another visit from his Lordship. The collection which was for the church building fund amounted to \$17.

Xmas Tree and Entertainment

In Presbyterian Church

Friday Evening, Dec. 23.

Children Free Adults, 15 Cents.

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The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO, CANADA.

MON. 9:30 A.M. TO 4 P.M. LONDON: BRANCH: 60 Lombard St. E. C. NEW YORK AGENCY: 10 Exchange Place.

Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.

Capital Paid Up \$8,700,000.

Reserve 3,000,000.

108 Branches in Canada and United States.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Farmers' and country business given special attention. American drafts bought and sold.

Drafts sold available at all points in Canada and the United States and Europe. Money Orders sold at low rates available at all points in Canada.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.

Deposits received and interest allowed at current rates. The depositor is subject to no delay in making withdrawals.

PONOKA BRANCH.

R. H. BROTHERHOOD, Manager.

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